



Preliminary Amendment Transmittal  
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**In re application of:** James P. Elia

**Group No.:** 3732

**Serial No.:** 09/836,750

**Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned

**Filed:** April 17, 2001

**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSTALLATION OF DENTAL IMPLANT

Box FEE AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment for this application.
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. a) ☐ **Extension of Term**

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
one month	\$ 55.00
two months	\$ 200.00
three months	\$ 460.00
four months	\$ 720.00
five months	\$ 980.00

An extension is hereby requested for \_\_\_\_ month(s) with a fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

An extension for \_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

- b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## Fee for Claims

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(column 1)			(column 2)		(column 3)	Small entity	
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest no. previously paid for		Present extra	Rate	Additional fee
Total	* 230	Minus	** 221	=	9	x 9.00 =	\$ 81.00
Indep.	* 32	Minus	** 31	=	1	x 42.00 =	\$ 42.00
First presentation of multiple dep. claim						+ 140.00 =	\$ .00
						Total Fee Due	\$ 123.00

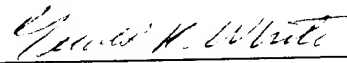
- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest no. previously paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- \*\*\* If the "Highest no. previously paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest no. previously paid for" (total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Column 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Total additional fees required: \$ 123.00.

## 5. Fee Payment and Deficiency

Enclosed is Check No. 372 in the amount of \$123.00 to cover the fee.

  
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Second Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to examination of the application to present additional claims. Such claims are generally related to claims 55-63.

Please amend the application as set forth below.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

- 227. A method of growing an organ and adjacent tissue in a human patient comprising applying genetic material to an area of a human patient to grow an organ and adjacent tissue.
- 228. The method of claim 227, wherein said genetic material comprises a growth factor.
- 229. The method of claim 227, wherein said genetic material comprises a gene.